FAL. Wait close, I will not see him.

CH. JUST. What's he that goes there ?

ATTEN. Falstaff, an't please your lordship.

CH. JUST. He that was in question for the robbery ?

ATTEN. He, my lord: but he hath since done good service at Shrewsbury: and, as I hear, is now going with some charge to the lord John of Lancaster.

CH. JUST. What, to York ? Call him back again.

ATTEN. Sir John Falstaff!

FAL. Boy, tell him I am deaf.

PAGE. You must speak louder, my master is deaf.

CH. JUST. I am sure, he is, to the hearing of any thing good.—Go, pluck him by the elbow: I must speak with him.

ATTEN. Sir John,--

FAL. What! a young knave, and beg! Is there not wars ? is there not employment ? Doth not the king lack subjects ? do not the rebels need soldiers ? Though it be a shame to be on any side but one, it is worse shame to beg than to be on the worst side, were it worse than the name of rebellion can tell how to make it.

ATTEN. You mistake me, sir.

FAL. Why, sir, did I say you were an honest man ? setting my knighthood and my soldiership aside, I had lied in my throat if I had said so.

ATTEN. I pray you, sir, then set your knighthood and your soldiership aside: and give me leave to tell you, you lie in your throat, if you say I am any other than an honest man.

FAL. I give thee leave to tell me so ! I lay aside that which grows to me! If thou get'st any leave

of me, hang me; if thou takest leave,
thou wert